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SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 44 OF THE CONVENTION

Periodic reports of States parties due in 1999

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 44, paragraph 1 (a) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, States parties undertake to submit to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reports on the measures they have adopted which give effect to the rights recognized in the Convention and on the progress made on the enjoyment of those rights (a) within two years of the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned; (b) thereafter every five years.

2. Accordingly, the first periodic reports under article 44, paragraph 1 (b) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child are due in 1999 from 25 States parties on the following dates:

State party	Date due
Trinidad and Tobago	3 January 1999
Zambia	4 January 1999
Canada	11 January 1999
Belgium	14 January 1999
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14 January 1999

State party	Date due
Lithuania	28 February 1999
Tunisia	28 February 1999
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 1999
Bahrain	14 March 1999
Albania	27 March 1999
China	31 March 1999
Germany	4 April 1999
Lesotho	8 April 1999
Thailand	25 April 1999
Latvia	13 May 1999
Central African Republic	23 May 1999
Cape Verde	3 July 1999
Equatorial Guinea	14 July 1999
Austria	4 September 1999
Azerbaijan	11 September 1999
Ireland	27 October 1999
Cambodia	13 November 1999
Iceland	26 November 1999
Czech Republic	31 December 1999
Slovakia	31 December 1999

3. The reports from States parties listed above will be issued in addenda to the present document.